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For: WAVELENGTH-MULTIPLEXED NARROW-BANDWIDTH OPTICAL
TRANSMITTER AND WAVELENGTH-MULTIPLEXED VESTGIAL-SIDE-
BAND OPTICAL TRANSMITTER

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby
claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 2002-43099 filed in Japan on
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